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### STATE OF ALASKA

#### THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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Keith Kurber II, Chairman Robert A. Doyle John Espindola Robert M. Pickett Janis W. Wilson

In the Matter of the Application Filed by Tempo ) Telecom, LLC Requesting Designation as an ) Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the ) Provision of Lifeline Service

U-23-051

ORDER NO.1

## ORDER ADDRESSING TIMELINE FOR DECISION, DESIGNATING COMMISSION PANEL AND APPOINTING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Tempo Telecom, LLC filed an application requesting designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Alaska solely to provide wireless Lifeline service in the ACS of Anchorage, LLC d/b/a Alaska Communications Systems, Alaska Communications, ACS Local Service, and ACS study area.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Decision Timeline**

In adjudicated docket matters that come before the Commission under state or federal law and are not subject to a timeline under federal law or AS 42.05.175(a)–(e), we are required by AS 42.05.175(i) to issue a final decision not later than 180 days after the filing of an application. Therefore, the Commission will issue a final order in this proceeding no later than March 13, 2024.

<sup>1</sup>TEMPO TELECOM, LLC's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, filed September 15, 2023.

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#### **Commission Panel**

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I designate Commissioners Robert A. Doyle, John Espindola, and Robert M. Pickett as the Commission panel<sup>2</sup> and further designate Commissioner Espindola as the Commission Docket Manager.

#### Administrative Law Judge

Under AS 42.04.070(b), I appoint Administrative Law Judge Nolan S. Oliver to facilitate conduct of the docket. Orders issued by the administrative law judge will be considered orders of the Commission for purposes of petitions for reconsideration.

#### **ORDER**

#### THE CHAIRMAN FURTHER ORDERS:

- 1. Commissioners Robert A. Doyle, John Espindola, and Robert M. Pickett are designated as the Commission Panel.
- Commissioner John Espindola is designated as the Commission Docket Manager.
  - 3. Nolan S. Oliver is appointed as administrative law judge.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 6th day of October, 2023.

Bob Doyls
Keith Kurber II, Chairman

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Under AS 42.04.080(a), the chairman designates a commission panel to hear, or, if a hearing is not required, to otherwise consider and decide docketed matters.